

REMARKS

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on March 11, 2005. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 1-17, and 24-67 are in the case.

Claim 1 was amended to better claim the invention.

Claims 24-67 were added to better claim the invention.

At Paragraph 2 of the Office Action a restriction requirement was issued as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-17

Group II: Claims 18-23

Applicant elects Group I, with traverse.

Claims 18-23 are cancelled without prejudice.

Claim 24-67 were added to better claim the invention. Applicant respectfully urges that Claims 24-67 are in Group I, as identified by the Examiner.

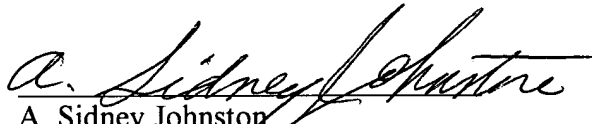
All independent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

All dependent claims are dependent from independent claims which are believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, all dependent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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